

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Michael R. Nowak et al.**

Serial No: **10/023,500** Examiner: **Dhirajlal S. Nakarani**
Filed: **December 17, 2001** Group Art Unit: **1773**
For: **HIGH STRENGTH REAM WRAP**
Confirmation No.: **4401** Customer No.: **08933**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

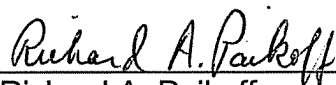
A non-final office action was issued on April 10, 2006, in the captioned application. Applicant herewith submits payment of the required fee in the amount of \$510 (small entity rate) for a three-month extension.

This extension is being requested in order that a continuation application may be filed.

The required fee in the amount of \$510 (small entity rate) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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